

## Breaking New Ground on a Specialized Level of Patient Care

In the traditional lexicon of health care, “long term” and “acute” could rarely be used together to describe the same patient care setting.

Over the years, the delineation between both types of inpatient care has been clear. Acute care is provided at hospitals, where patients receive intensive treatment during the most critical period of illness. Generally less focused on medical and nursing support, long term care is offered at such subacute facilities as nursing homes and rehabilitation centers.

*But what happens when critically ill patients still require high-acuity care beyond the routine three- to five-day hospital stay, and a long term facility would not adequately meet their medically complex needs?*

These circumstances have given rise to a new entity — long term acute care hospitals. However, LTACHs (*commonly referred to as “L-tacks”*) represent more than just a fusing of words to create a new entry in health care terminology. These facilities are providing an intensive level of care to patients with acute medical needs that require an extended period of treatment.

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## A Pioneer in Long Term Acute Care

From the beginning, AcuteCare Health System Specialty Hospitals have been at the forefront of this emerging trend in extended hospital-based care.

Considered New Jersey's leader in developing LTACHs, ACHS has established 25-bed "hospital-within-a-hospital" facilities at two of the state's highly respected medical centers:

- Specialty Hospital at Monmouth, located within Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch.
- Specialty Hospital at Kimball, located within Kimball Medical Center, Lakewood.

Both Specialty Hospitals are uniquely designed to provide diagnostic and medical treatment and rehabilitation to patients whose medically complex conditions demand an average length-of-stay of 25 days or more — care they deserve when they need it most.



## A Partnership of Care and Support

As our hospitals begin to fill a critical need in today's ever-changing health care environment, Specialty Hospitals of New Jersey Foundation is dedicated to providing charitable, educational and scientific support to Specialty Hospital at Monmouth and Specialty Hospital at Kimball.

As an affiliate of AcuteCare Health System, we stand committed to one shared vision that guides our mission: *To ensure that Specialty Hospital patients receive the care they need, at the level they need, for as long as they need it.*

Our mission centers around five important goals:

- To raise funds to help support and foster a healing environment for patients needing extended hospitalization.
- To address all aspects of patient care, including offering families emotional support during the hospital stay of a loved one.
- To heighten community awareness of Specialty Hospitals' commitment to their patients.

- To maintain and apply resources responsibility in order to enhance and preserve the integrity of Specialty Hospitals.
- To support staff development that promotes professional growth through educational advancement.

Nothing means more to everyone associated with Specialty Hospitals — our physicians, nurses, support staff members, administrators and trustees — than truly making a difference in the lives of our patients and their families. It's when caring and healing together mean so very much.



## An Invitation to Join Our Extended Family

You can become a part of our "extended family" and share in our commitment to providing the highest quality long term acute care to generations of patients and families to come.

*If you are interested in exploring a host of opportunities of support, please call Specialty Hospitals of New Jersey Foundation at 732-923-5037 or visit our Web site at [www.spechospnjfdn.org](http://www.spechospnjfdn.org).*

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